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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Introduced by: Representatives McNenny, Diedrich (Larry), and Waltman and Senators Benson and Moore

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to
3 the classification of property for purposes of taxation.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article VIII, section 15 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section
8 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the
9 state for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article VIII, section 15 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 15. The Legislature shall make such provision by general taxation and by authorizing the
13 school corporations to levy such additional taxes as with the income from the permanent school
14 fund shall secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the state. The
15 Legislature is empowered to classify properties within school districts into separate classes for
16 purposes of school taxation, ~~and may constitute agricultural property a separate class.~~ Taxes

- 1 shall be uniform on all property in the same class.